



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Jean-Luc Vernon**  
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Title: **A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACKAGING  
LEAKY NUCLEAR FUEL RODS FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF TRANSPORT AND LONG-  
DURATION STORAGE OR WAREHOUSING**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: